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DAHLQUIST et al. )

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For: A NEW CLASS OF ENZYMES IN THE BIOSYNTHETIC PATHWAY FOR THE  
PRODUCTION OF TRIACYLGLYCEROL AND RECOMBINANT DNA MOLECULES  
ENCODING THESE ENZYMES

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, kindly amend the above-mentioned application as follows,  
in accordance with 37 CFR 1,78(a):

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, immediately above line 5, insert - This application claims the benefit of

U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/132,010, filed April 30, 1999 and U.S. Provisional

Application No. 60/180,687, filed February 7, 2000. --.

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